GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7174
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
RE-OPENING OF HINDUSTAN VEGETABLE OIL CORPORATION LTD. AMRITSAR
RAM JEEVAN SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corporation Limited, Amritsar has been closed since 1992-93;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to re-open the unit; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate the employees of this unit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI V. SRINIVASA PRASAD)

(a) No, Sir. However, at present, there is no production in the Amritsar Unit of Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation.

(b) & (c): The HVOC has been declared a `Sick` industry by the BIFRThe recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission regarding HVOC are also under process.